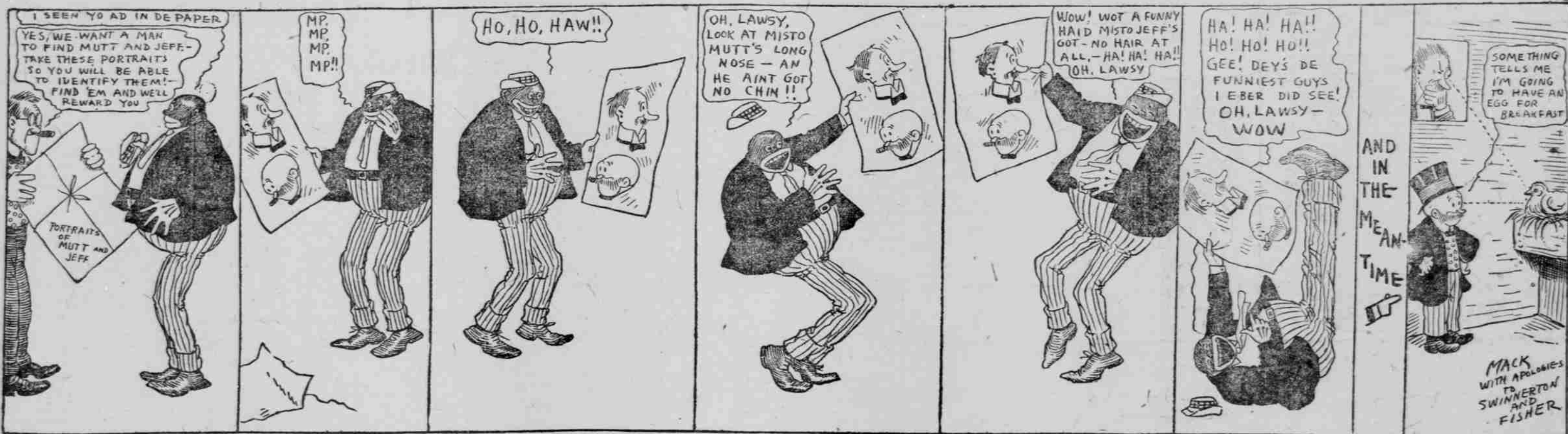


Smiling Sam Is Sure On Right Trail To Land Mutt and Jeff



Cactus League Dope

By L. R. Crawford

CLIFTON, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Denny Ford, former Cactus league star, who is now in Tucson, is supposed to be responsible for a statement originating there that the Cactus league will go to the wall before the end of the season.

According to the report, Denny claims that the dissensions that have wrought havoc in the league for the past few months will ultimately result in utter disruption.

While it is altogether likely that one or two of the clubs may blow up before the end of the league race, there should be at least four breast the tape at the finish. Several of the clubs started the season at too fast a clip and as a result find themselves in the hole financially. The dissensions, however, only point to one thing and that is a better organization in the future.

While a failure, probably, in more than one camp financially, the first year of the league seems to be on the whole a success. The day is not far off when there will be a regularly organized league with its many dissensions is one of the strongest arguments in its favor.

In one of the issues of a Bismarck paper last week was a statement that Clifton and Morenci would be dropped from the league next year as the jumps to these places were too expensive. The alternative was to take on Tucson and Phoenix. While neither Clifton nor Morenci has had very successful seasons this year and the patronage has been correspondingly poor, the fact cannot be denied that both are live baseball towns. Clifton got away bad this year and by the time its team

got going, was so far behind that it was unable to recover. As a consequence it has experienced the worst season financially and otherwise for years.

While the credit for launching the Cactus league is of course due to the efforts of the "Big Four," Morenci and Clifton have done a great deal toward pioneering the development of the game in the southwest. It is unfortunate that the nearest approach of the Cactus clubs to organization should mark one of the worst seasons Clifton has had to weather through. However, the failure of the club to get going right this year, should mean getting in on the ground floor next season, and when Clifton is "right" there is not a better drawing card on the circuit.

There is no stock taken in the Bismarck report here, as it also suggests the advisability of dropping El Paso, the keystone of the league, and making the Cactus league a state league. The Bismarck fans evidently have statehood on the brain.

Ben Fehrman made his return appearance in the Cactus league with Morenci Monday and Clifton celebrated the event by breaking her losing streak. Ben only lasted two innings, but at that is not charged with losing the game. Clifton hammered in four in the opening round and continued to elout hard in the second, though fast fielding prevented a score. McCleary's wildness coupled with poor support the early innings gave Morenci five runs on two hits and when Fehrman was replaced by Parks in the third, Morenci led by one run. Clifton, however, had recovered her long lost batting eye and drove in six scores in the third, clinching the game.

SPORTLETS.

Though outbatted by the leaders, the New York Americans would be dropped from the series from Philadelphia, 3-2.

The Great Western trotting meet at Kalamazoo opened Tuesday with good attendance and a fair card. Slow starts caused the 2:20 trot to be postponed until today.

Terrible hitting and little run getting occurred Tuesday at Detroit with Cleveland visiting. It was 12 hits each, but ended 6-2 for the home team.

His honor, the mayor of Memphis—his name's Crump—has warned the steamboat men not to show Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures on the Mississippi. Oh, it's a card.

Cole, of Chicago added to his string of victories in Tuesday's game with Cincinnati. Three timely drives in the eighth clinched a 5-2 victory.

At Anacostia Tuesday, the favorite, Coppertown, was delayed at the post and carried too much weight in the five furlong feature. Jim Basey won.

It was the smallest crowd of the year that saw New York defeat Boston Tuesday.

In a terrific drive in the Spanish-American handicap feature at Denver, Tuesday, Hattie Garrett, with Davenport up, won over Fern L.

Schmidt, of Wichita, made a home run in the 10th inning of Tuesday's game, and St. Joe was shut out. Hitting was heavy.

Fifteen rounds of grueling ended in another victory for Sam Langford who

met Joe Jeanette, of New York, at Boston Tuesday night. The Boston black left the ring unmarked while the New York man was scratched and bruised. It was one sided throughout.

Big League Baseball

Tuesday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis Pittsburgh; no game; rain.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 5 1	
New York.....0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0—3 8 1	
Batteries: Boston, Mattern and Smith; New York, Crandall and Meyers.	
Umpires: Klem and Kane.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—5 8 3	
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 8 5	
Batteries: Brooklyn, Rucker and Bergen; Philadelphia, Shettler and Doolin.	
Umpires: Brennan and O'Day.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 5 7	
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—5 7 3	
Batteries: Cincinnati, Burns and McLean; Chicago, Cole and Kling.	
Umpires: Johnstone and Eason.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At St. Louis—First game—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 4	
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 5 1	
Batteries: Chicago, Scott and Black; St. Louis, Petty and Stephens.	
Umpire: Evans.	
Ten innings.	
At St. Louis—Second game—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—5 3 4	
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 3	
Batteries: Chicago, Lange and Sullivan; St. Louis, Hall and Kilmer.	
Umpire: Evans.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 9 1	
New York.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 5 1	
Batteries: Philadelphia, Plank and Lepp; New York, Hughes and Clegg.	
Umpires: Conliffe and Connolly.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 12 2	
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—6 12 0	
Batteries: Cleveland, Young, Koester and Land; Detroit, Summers and Schmidt.	
Umpires: O'Loughlin and Egan.	
WESTERN LEAGUE.	
At Omaha—	R. H. E.
Omaha.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 3 1	
Des Moines.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 1 4	
Batteries: Kelly and Goding; Huston and Clemmons.	
At Wichita—	R. H. E.
St. Joseph.....0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 9 5	
Wichita.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—6 16 4	
Batteries: Kaufman and Frames; Durham and Clemmons.	
At Denver—	R. H. E.
Topeka.....1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 8 2	
Denver.....0 2 0 0 1 0 1 1—6 10 2	
Batteries: Fugate and Shea; Schriber, Adams and Weaver.	
At Lincoln—	R. H. E.
Lincoln.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 7 1	
Sioux City.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 0	
Batteries: Knapp and Kruger; Freeman and Miller.	
COAST LEAGUE.	
At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Vernon.....2 8 3	
Sacramento.....3 10 3	
Batteries: Brackebridge and Brown; Nourse and LaLonge.	
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.	
At Nashville—Nashville, 6; Montgomery, 2.	
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; New Orleans, 2.	
At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 4; Birmingham, 10.	
At Memphis—Memphis, 3; Mobile, 5.	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
At Milwaukee—St. Paul, 8; Milwaukee, 2.	
At Kansas City—Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 6.	
At Louisville—Columbus, 7; Louisville, 1.	
At Toledo—Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 3.	

BERT DANIELS WINS GAME FOR HIS TEAM

Bert Daniels, left fielder of the Yankees, stemmed what looked like a winning tide of the Cleveland in a recent game. He scored a tale run for his team at the right time and



he did it pretty much all himself. One base he gained by clever interception of a terrific inshoot on his sturdy thigh. Then very cleverly he stole second and third. Daniels is the man who in the Tri-State stole 43 bases in 52 games.

If the old adage, "laugh and grow fat," has any truth in it.

A man right up in front of the speaker got tickled at the first anecdote. With the next one his feelings were almost under control. As the evangelist went further and further he became convulsed with laughter and finally found it necessary to leave the tent. Of course this made the whole congregation laugh and the preacher seized this opportunity to say some things about long faced religion and people who thought it a sin to laugh.

The sermon last night was especially to backsliders and an effort to reclaim them.

There were two conversions as a result of the meeting.

The solo by Mrs. Courtney Camp was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

THE ROSWELL BANKS INCREASE DEPOSITS

Remarkable Growth During Past Two Months Despite the Drouth.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 7.—In spite of the worst drouth within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant of the Pecos valley and a "dry town" since July 1, the banks of Roswell gained almost \$60,000 in deposits during July and August. She gain would have been about \$250,000 if the \$200,000 worth of wool remaining unsold had been disposed of as early as in former years. Last year the local banks lost \$250,000 in deposits from June 1 to September 1. They now have on deposit over \$100,000 more than in September, 1909.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pope, her mother, Mrs. A. L. Hull and two sisters, Misses Maggie and Callie Hull, returned from Santa Fe with chief justice Pope. Judge Pope's sister, Miss Emily Pope, is also here for a visit from her home at Charleston, S. C.

TULAROSA SCHOOLS ARE OPEN FOR TERM.

Tularosa, N. M., Sept. 7.—Judge Byron Sherry of Alamogordo, C. E. Moffett of Orogrande, J. L. Lawson of Alamogordo, and Judge A. B. Fall of Three Rivers, who are preparing for the constitutional convention, spoke here at the Wilson hall, after which a dance was enjoyed.

Miss Mae Sanders and Barney Sanders have gone to California, where they will enter college. Miss Nell Sanders left for Waxahachie, Texas, where she will enter school.

The public school opened with a large attendance. There being too many pupils for five teachers, another teacher will be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sibley have returned to Bent, after several days' stay here.

CACTUS LEAGUE DOPE

By N. M. Walker

WINGO ANDERSON has gone. The star lefty of the Maverick club left Tuesday night for his home in east Texas and will go from there to Marlin Springs, where he will take the baths in an effort to regain his health. Andy's game fight against the longest odds ever laid on a local field was useless and he had to retire from the game for the remainder of the season. His supreme effort to pitch a winning game for the home fans resulted in a renewed attack of rheumatism in his powerful left arm. Rather than take chances of permanently injuring himself, Wingo decided to return to his home for a long rest and a season with the baths at Marlin, where the Giants are able to get the kinks out of their pegging arms in the early spring time.

The Douglas exhibition series opened Wednesday afternoon at Washington park and will continue through the week, including Saturday and Sunday games. This will be the longest series played here since the fair tournament last year and should mean a fine exhibition of the nation's game, as both clubs are going good now and are hitting the ball.

It was the licorice ball versus the slippery aim Monday, in that Labor day game, with the majority of votes in favor of the latter, judging from the returns on the score board. Knowing that he could not pitch his game in the condition that he was in, Anderson tried a big league trick to prevent Kane's famous splitter from breaking Kane out of their almost every ball he throws, whether he intends for it to break or not. Should the bat come in contact with a wet spot on the horseshoe cover, the result is a pop-up fly or a stinky little grounder. By spitting on almost every ball, or at least bluffing a splitter, he succeeds in concealing the real expectation ball when he shoots it over.

To prevent this, Anderson went into the game with enough licorice to smear the mouths of a half hundred small boys. Before the second inning was over, the brand new balls looked like the big burnt wood bat that Powell.

Douglas's catcher, uses to such good advantage. Concealed in his rear pocket, it was applied freely to the ball in the hope that it would prevent Kane's real splitters from breaking.

In another pistol pocket, one Harry Kane had about 15 cents' worth of slippery aim. This was sprinkled over the ball by way of the mastication route and made the ball as slick as the back of a greased pig. Pitchers who affect the spit ball have been sent to the clubhouse by the use of the imitation tobacco stuff of our boyhood. But not Kane. With his usual brand of Kansasque luck, he got away with his part of the performance without serious hindrance. But it was a good stunt for Wingo, just the same.

Bill Harper, already the pet of the Douglas population, will return home with added laurels if the little one does not apoke himself out there in the center Chinese garden. When Le Brand quit the club for more money in the upper coast league, little Billie went in and caught like an old hand. Likewise he batted. When Powell joined the club, he went back to center field and continued his brilliant playing in that position. His work in the Labor day series was little short of phenomenal. His running catch of Brown's long fly with one hand and the flying leap for Wolfe's long one in the next inning got the pup for sensational plays on this little sand lot. Bill is as modest as he is clever. He has had a batting slump during the present series and he eats the good natured joshing of the Mavericks about his hitting as if he liked it.

A few more record breaking crowds like the one Labor day and the directors will be out of the hole for the first time this season. Baseball, like any other commodity which is obtained by a barter of cash for goods, makes money when the goods are forthcoming. A few loosely played games, a bunch of bone-headed errors and the gate receipts got walking typhoid. Let two clubs play good, fast ball, regard less of which one wins, and the crowd pours through the park entrance like skirts to a free beauty demonstration. To make baseball pay, play baseball.

Champion Hitter Is With the Athletics



Danny Murphy, of the near-champion Athletics, who recently established a season's record for long-distance hitting. Against two southpaw pitchers of the

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Big Bill Donovan, Crack Pitcher



Bill Donovan, the very effective pitcher of the Detroit team, whose work has been marked by unusual merit lately. In a recent game with Philadelphia, not a hit was made off Donovan until the seventh inning. Bender, of the Philadelphia team, was never a match for the Michigan hurler. His assistance was also of gill-edged variety and evoked the fullest appreciation of the fans on both sides, although the game was played in a most loyal city for a home club to lose.

San Ignacio club, in an easily played game. The score: R. H. E. Centenario.....10 12 5 San Ignacio.....7 8 2 Batteries: Centenario, Calamia and Manuera; San Ignacio, Flores, Ramon and Caro.

MINISTER DOESN'T LIKE LONG FACED RELIGION

Whole Congregation Gets to Laughing and Minister Says a Christian Can Be as Jolly as Anybody. At least one man got great good out of the meeting at the tent last night

FAMOUS TRAINER QUILTS COUNTRY

James Roe, one of the greatest trainers of race horses that the world has ever known, is about to leave America for good because of the death-blow that has been given to horse racing in the most appreciative and profitable section of the country—New York state. For years Roe made the white and blue colors of James R. Keene famous the world over. During the 14 years he handled the financier's horses he turned out speedsters that netted \$2,000,000 for their owners. His plans are to go to England and handle the stable owned by Herman B. Dur-

STATISTICAL DOPE.

(By Art Woods.)

WHERE THEY PLAY THURSDAY.

National. Cincinnati at Chicago. Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. American. Detroit at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Boston. New York at Washington. Chicago at St. Louis. Cactus. Douglas at El Paso.

HOW THEY STAND.

National.	
Played.	Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago.....120	83 38 .688
Pittsburgh.....122	78 49 .599
New York.....121	69 52 .570
Philadelphia.....124	67 57 .541
Cincinnati.....127	64 63 .504
Brooklyn.....122	49 73 .401
St. Louis.....121	48 73 .396
Boston.....127	44 83 .347
American.	
Played.	Won. Lost. Pct.
Philadelphia.....125	85 40 .680
Boston.....124	78 46 .629
New York.....125	72 53 .573
Detroit.....126	72 54 .571
Washington.....128	58 70 .453
Cleveland.....124	54 70 .435
Chicago.....123	48 75 .391
St. Louis.....124	37 87 .298

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

HUSKY RUSTIES BEAT EAST EL PASO DEMONS

Weiss's Husky Rusties defeated the East El Paso Demons at the brewery grounds. Nagle, pitcher for the Demons, was knocked out in the fifth inning. Hill was also hit hard. The feature of the game was Weiss's pitching, having 12 strikeouts to his credit.

The score: R. H. E. Rusties.....4 7 2 East El Paso.....0 2 4 Batteries: Rusties, Weiss and Phillips; East El Paso, Nagle, Hill and Lomax.

CENTENARIO TEAM WINS FROM THE SAN IGNACIO. The Centenario team defeated the